

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Modern Infrastructure in Rural Areas

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched or proposes to launch any comprehensive scheme for building modern infrastructure in rural areas to improve living standard of villagers and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) if not, the details of Government's plans to provide better facilities in rural areas?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a): Yes Madam, the Ministry of Rural Development, inter alia, is implementing Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM), Deen Dayal Upadhyay - Gramin Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana -Gramin (PMAY-G), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM), Start-up Village Entrepreneurship Programme (SVEP) and National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) to bring about overall improvement in the quality of life of the people in rural areas through employment generation, building rural infrastructure, strengthening of livelihood opportunities, promoting self employment, skilling of rural youths, provision of social assistance and other basic amenities.

Under SPMRM, the Government proposes to develop rural clusters in the country. The Mission aims at development of 300 clusters in all States and UTs. These clusters would be developed by provisioning of economic activities, developing skills & local entrepreneurship and providing infrastructure amenities. The objective of the SPMRM is to stimulate local economic development, enhance basic services and create well planned Rurban Clusters. In the first phase of the mission 100 Clusters have been identified. The State-wise details are given at Annexure.

(b): Does not arise.
